



# SPRINGS MENNONITE CHURCH

**August 31, 2025**

Deuteronomy 8:7 For the Lord your God is  
bringing you into a good land,  
a land of brooks of water, of fountains and **springs**,  
flowing out in the valleys and hills.



**Worship Planners:** Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka

**Worship Leader:** Angie Piwonka

**Accompanist:** Dixie Otto

**Message:** Wes Bergen

**Song Leader:** Isaac Tice

**Sound Room:** Ryan Critchfield

**Video:** Reuben Tice

**Live Stream:** Isaac Tice

**Volume 70-No. 52**

## Still Upside Down

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting of Peace Lamp**

**Opening songs**

**First Reading** Jeremiah 2:4-13

*Engaging Community*

**Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*The Call of the Gospel*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Song**

**Offertory Prayer**

*\*\*Children will collect coins for My Coins Count\*\**

**Gospel Time**

*Digging Deeper*

**Third Reading** James 2:1-9

**Message**

**Song of response**

*Going Out into the World*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

## Calendar of Events

**September 2** – Elders' Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**September 3** - Daughters of Dorcas 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**September 3** – Class on the New Testament – 7:00 p.m.  
(every Wednesday)

**September 7** – Back to Sunday School

**September 7** – Baby Picture and Sign-up for Church Retreat is due

**September 13** – Celebration of Edgar & Alice Rembold's  
80<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary here at the church from  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**September 16** – Church Council – 6:30 p.m. **\*\*Both current and  
incoming members should be in attendance.  
Budget preparation will be done at this meeting.**

**September 19-20-21** - Church Retreat

**October 3 & 4** – Folk Festival

**October 11** – S'mores Night

Sunday School for the Jr. Department will begin next **Sunday, September 7**. We have classes for all ages: Early Childhood, Elementary, and Youth. We are excited for a great year ahead of us!

**Church Information: Phone:** (814) 662-4201

**Pastor:** Wes Bergen (681) 209-2029

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**Elders:**

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Sherry Abel (814) 233-0510

Rosie Cupler (301) 697-1772

Ken Detrick (814) 662-2692

Ed Hoover (814) 521-7128

**August 24, 2025, Attendance and Offering**

**General Fund: \$3,130.00**

**Attendance: 95**



**Birthdays:**

**August 31 – Michelle Maust**

**September 2 – Diana McKenzie**

**3 – Julian Nwoko**

**4 – Jane Benson, Madison Mast, Carol Tice**

**5 – Beverly Critchfield, Carolyn Tice**

**Anniversary:**

**September 1 – John & Missy George**



**Springs Mennonite Church is Handicap Accessible**

A restroom and elevator are available on the main floor. There is also a restroom located downstairs in the basement. There are also large print songbooks and hearing devices; please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

**AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** is located at the back of the church near the elevator.

# Humbled & Exalted

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*



Starting September 3, Wes will be offering a Wednesday evening class on the New Testament, based on his years of university teaching. There will be no homework or exams. You are welcome to use Mark Allen Powell's *Introducing the New Testament* for preparation. Classes will start at 7 p.m. Come when you can.

### **Part-Time Custodian Needed Join Our Team and Serve Our Congregation**

We are seeking a part-time custodian to work alongside Shelly Yoder, as Deb Brenneman will be retiring effective January 1, 2026. This position requires approximately 8 to 10 hours per week. We would love to have someone from our congregation fill this role if possible.

If you are interested, or if you know someone who might be a good fit, please contact Bob Green, Reuben Tice, or Sherry Abel for more information or to express your interest.

A formal letter of transfer has been received from The Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church concerning Bill Mosholder. He will be formally received as a new member at Springs in an upcoming service.

Elaine Tressler will be 90 years old on September 5th! The family would love to have all their friends & family flood her mailbox with birthday cards! Please send cards to 133 Upper Springs RD, Salisbury, PA 15558.

**September 19 & 20, Annual Casselman Historian Meeting at the Maple Glen Church.** The theme will be the "500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Anabaptism and the Casselman Valley." Marcus A. Yoder, Executive Director of Behalt, Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center and the Ohio Amish Library, Berlin, Ohio, will be a presenter. Marcus Yoder has a BA in History from the Ohio State University and MA in the History of Christianity from Yale University. Marcus was born into an Amish family in Homes County Ohio.

### **Elders' and Gift Discernment Appointments**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Year(s) Serving</b>
Bible School	Nancy Green (1-year)	2025-2026
Cemetery Committee	Jay Resh	2025-2028
Conference Delegates	Isaac Tice	2025-2028
Congregational Chair	Phoebe Wiley	2025-2026
Gifts Discernment	Seeking 2 people	
HOPE Committee	Deb Brenneman	2025-2026
Hospitality Committee	Paula Resh	2025-2028
Junior Department (Superintendent)	No Leader at this time	
Librarians	Beth Green	2025-2028
Music Committee	Dixie Otto	2025-2028
	Byron Miller	2025-2028
Retreat Committee	Glenn & Tammy Miller (2nd Term) (1-year)	2025-2026
	Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka	2025-2026
Trustees	Reuben Tice	2025-2028
Ushers	Diana Detrick	2025-2026
	Carlene Dowell	2025-2026
	Steve Fazenbaker	2025-2026
	Ryan Miller	2025-2026
	Jeff Pattison	2025-2026
	Jay Resh	2025-2026
Visual Arts	Rosie Cupler	2025-2027
Worship Committee	Wes Bergen	2025-2026
	Beth Green	2025-2026
	Bill Mosholder & Angie Piwonka	2025-2026
Youth Sponsor	Deb Brenneman	2025-2026